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SUBJ VICTIMS OF RECENT COUP IN CHILE

1. ICRC LATIN AMERICAN DESK OFFICER NESSI CALLED AT MISSION OCTOBER 4 FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION ABOUT SITUATION CHILE ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT DETAINED FOREIGNERS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF RECENT COUP THAT COUNTRY.

2. NESSI ACKNOWLEDGED VARIOUS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND NETWORK OF RECEPTION CENTERS TO RECEIVE AND ASSIST NEEDY PERSONS; AUTHORITY FOR ICRC TO VISIT AND INTERVIEW DETAINEES WITHOUT WITNESSES; PROVISION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO NEEDY; AND GOC'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEE CONVENTIONS. NESSI NONETHELESS REFLECTED ICRC CONCERN BASED NO DOUBT ON REPORTS FROM ICRC DELEGATES IN SANTIAGO FOR INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT CHILE WHO RELUCTANT COME FORWARD TO REGISTER AND RECIVE ASSISTANCE AT NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICES FOR FEAR OF BEING APPREHENDED BY CHILEAN AUTHORITIES.

3. NESSI EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SITUATION REQUIRES FURTHER
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WATCHING IN ORDER GAIN MORE ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF

PROBLEM BUT HE INDICATED POSSIBLE NEED FOR ORGANIZATION SUCH
AS ICRC OR UNHCR TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT RECEPTION AND
PROCESSING CENTER TO COPE WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY
REQUIRE SPECIAL PROTECTION. NESSI SAID ICRC'S
THINKING THIS REGARD STILL INCONCLUSIVE BUT INDICATED POSSIBILITY
THAT AT SOME FUTURE STAGE ICRC MAY MAKE SPECIAL CONCERTED
EFFORT BEHALF PERSONS REQUIRING SPECIAL PROTECTION IN WHICH
EVENT ICRC MAY APPROACH USG AND CERTAIN OTHER INTERESTED
GOVERNMENTS FOR SUPPORT.BASSIN

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